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FINE ARCHITECTURE IN LOCAL EDIFICES

New Church and Government Building Assuming Shape

STEEPLE WORK STARTED

Giant Tower to be Raised Nearly 160 Feet into Air on Church Structure

While the stone work is being gotten under way on the new government building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, upon the corner above an immense steeple is being reared on the fine edifice being erected by St. Jerome's Roman Catholic congregation. Seventh street is to have two of the finest buildings in Charleroi in these two edifices. The body of the new church has assumed definite shape but it will be some weeks before anybody but the contractors and engineers will have any conception of what the government building will look like.

Constructing the steeple on St. Jerome's church will be an interesting proceeding. When completed it will be 158 1-2 feet above the ground. That means that it will be about 70 or 75 feet above the highest point of the church proper.

Brick work on the steeple has been started. Above a layer of stone which has been already placed brick work is to extend into the air 29 feet. Above this the steeple will be constructed of wood. Heavy timbers are now being cut to go into the steeple.

There will be work for steeple "jacks" before many weeks. The task of rearing a church steeple like the one planned for St. Jerome's church is no simple matter and is entailed with much danger. The steeple will be one of the tallest on any building in the Monongahela valley, as the church will be one of the finest and costliest. The fine architectural work on the new church is a marvel of beauty. In splendor the building will rival many of the finest cathedrals.

The government building construction has been delayed to some extent for three or four days through a shortage of cars that prevented limestone arriving promptly from Indiana. This limestone arrived this morning and for the next few weeks will be pushed with vigor. Already a good start has ben made on the laying of stone above the first story. Rusk Henry has succeeded Alex. Nesgard as foreman of the work for the George W. Stiles Construction company, Mr. Nesgard having been transferred to Alabama to look after the construction of a government building. W. Y. Brady is the supervising architect for the government building. A concrete retaining wall is being extended along the south end of the government property to the sidewalk on Falowfield avenue. A brick driveway is to be built in from Fallowfield avenue. In the rear a concrete retaining wall has been constructed and a space there will be utilized for a lawn.

Ample space is provided in the rear

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Hallowe'en Post Cards and Favors.

We have a beautiful assortment of Favors and Grotesque Fgures for your Hallowe'en Party. An exceptional variety of Post Cards for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 96-t1

Meets Death In Football

Edward Silvers Has Skull Crushid in Game Saturday at McKeesport

Edward Silvers, 27 years old, a guard on the Olympics football team at McKeesport had his head crushed in a game Saturday, and died an hour afterward. His death was one of the first football fatalities reported in Western Pennsylvania. Silvers' home was in Ohio. He was a traveling salesman for the H. J. Heinz company and widely known through his territory which was in the McKeesport vicinity. Silvers had many friends here. His injury occurred during the third period of play when he was buried under a mass of struggling players.

MINER KILLED BY CAR

David Kennedy of Vesta Meets Instant Death Under Wheels

WAS WELL KNOWN MAN

David Kennedy, aged 38, a well known coal miner of Vesta was run over and instantly killed by Pittsburg-Charleroi car No. 3606 at Vesta Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The accident occurred almost directly under the Vesta Coal tipple. When the lifeless body of the man was extracted from under the car it was found that his neak had been broken, a foot taken off and an arm severed. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crawley at Charleroi, and Sunday afternoon removed to the home.

Inspector E. J. Burnett of the Pittsburg Railways company was running the car that struck the man. H. J. McLinden was the conductor. Burnett failed to notice the man on the track. The heavy car struck him and rolled him under the wheels.

Kennedy had been in Charleroi Saturday night and had gone home on the 8 o'clock or 8:30 car. It is stated that he went to his house to leave a package and then stepped out again. It was but a short time until his family learned of the horrible accident.

Kennedy leaves a widow and three children. His mother, two sisters and two brothers also survive.

The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Hallowe'en social Thursday evening, October 24. Admission 15 cents. 74-t2

At the Star Theatre Tonight.

"The Frontier Child," a two-reel Bison film. Don't miss it. 74-t3

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Make Merry With Children and Grand Children---Were Married in County Tyrone, Ireland

In good health and enjoying the autumn of life in much the same way that they enjoyed the summer of their existance together, Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter, of 507 First street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Armbuster, at 505 First street Saturday afternoon. Surrounded by their children and grand children the couple made the most of the occasion. They were showered with golden coin as remembrances.

Natives of County Tyrone, Ireland Mr. and Mrs Coulter were married on October 19, 1862. Two years later they emigranted to this country, settling in Pittsburg. For a number of years they lived in that city, then moved to Charleroi. They have lived in Charleroi for about 15 years. Mr. Coulter is 73 years old, and his wife 66. When in Pittsburg Mr. Coulter was employed as a teamster. He retired many years ago.

All of their children, four sons and two daughters survive. All of them were present at the family gathering in their parent's honor Saturday afternoon. These sons and daughters are: John Coulter, of Lockview; Robert Coulter and Mrs. William Armbruster of Charleroi; Charles Coulter of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Bernhardy of McKeesport and James Coulter, Jr., of Pittsburg. Grandchildren number 28. Mr. and Mrs. Soulter have one great grandson, Eleanor May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Belle Vernon. During the afternoon pictures of the whole generation were taken, then pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Coulter with their six sons and daughters; a picture of the family of the eldest son, John Coulter of Pittsburg also of the family of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Bernhardy of McKeesport. Supper was served by Mrs. Armbruster which terminated the festivities of the afternoon.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM BEING TRIED LOCALLY

Manager Coyle of Coyle Theatre the First to Institute Innovation of Cluster Lights---Business Men Discuss Matter

Realizing that "trade follows the light," manager R. S. Coyle has installed two handsome cluster light lamp posts in front of the Coyle Theatre. The lights were put in commission Saturday night and presents a most beautiful effect. They are visible for several squares each way, and at once attract the attention of pedestrians along McKean avenue.

In installing these lights Mr. Coyle becomes the pioneer in the new system of ornamental streetlighting that is now being introduced in all up-to-date cities and towns and which adds to the beauty and attractiveness of streets and public squares. The new system is to light the streets by clusters of high candle power Tungsten lamps on handsome ornamental posts along the side of the streets. These are replacing the overhead arc lights and the unsightly poles from which they are suspended. Systematically and scientifically placed the whole equipment, posts, globes and lights, add to the appearance of the town, in daylight as well as at night.

The equipment installed by Mr. Coyle consists of handsomely designed metal posts which give an idea of beauty as well as massiveness. There is a group of five lights on each post, four on extended arms and one on top of the post. The four lower lights are 60-watt Tungsten lamps, while the top light is a 100-watt lamp. These are enclosed in Alba globes. The Alba globe, as has been stated before, is a Macbeth-Evans production, which is now manufactured in large quantities in Charleroi for ornamental lighting purposes all over the civilized world. The features of the Alba globe ist hat the light spreads the illumination over all the globe, instead of passing through it as in most globes. It gives a white light, instead of reddish tinge, and it is the Alba globe that makes the "Great White Ways" in cities and seaside resorts.

It may not be generally known that a committee from the Business Men's Association is investigating the matter of ornamental street lighting with a view of introducing it in Charleroi The idea is to get as many of the business people as possible to install the lights in front of their places of business and ask council to apply the cost of the present arcs in places lighted by the side lights to the expense. The lights installed by Mr. Coyle gives an idea of the effect, which generally applied would add materially to the beauty of the town at night and attract more people from out of town, as it is a well known business axiom that "trade follows the light."

LECTURE COURSE TO BE HELD BY COKEBURG PEOPLE

Cokeburg is to have an entertainment course much the same as Charleroi this winter. The first number will be given on November 12. The list of numbers is as follows: November 12, Alton Parkard, cartoonist; November 30, "The Mozarts"; December 7, "The Hartfords"; December 30, "The Boston Lyrics;" April 11. "Reno the Magician." The entertainments wil be given in Cokeburg hall.

"THE RESURRECTION" TO BE PRODUCED AT THE COYLE THEATRE

The first appearance in moving pictures of the eminent actress, Blanche Walsh, in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," in four parts will be given at the Coyle Theatre Thursday. This play, based on the great sociological novel by Tolstoy, shows the realistic betrayal of a Russian peasant girl, who sinking to the lowest depths of degradation, at least experiences a great moral awakening as well bringing her betrayer to a proper appreciation of his act. As interpreted by Blanche Walsh the play is one of the biggest features ever put out, as it is modern and deals with a modern question. The innocence of country life, the degradation of the prison scene, the birth of shame the moment of renunciation, all are vividly portrayed by Miss Walsh, and critic-rank her in the same class as Sara Bernhardt and Eleanor Duse.

St. Anthony Devotions Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 devotions will start at the Italian Catholic church in honor of St. Anthony. The congregation is requested to attend every Tuesday evening.

DUNLEVY COUPLE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF BRIDE

Robert Hand and Miss Anna M. Laverick both of Dunlevy were married last Wednesday at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by Rev. W. Henry Shiffer, pastor of the United Brethern church. The wedding was a pretty event and was witnessed by about 50 of the immediate friends and relatives. The couple is well known.

Bryan to be at Uniontown

Special Train to be Run From Monongahela Valley to Fayette County Seat

William Jennings Bryan, probably the most potent force now in Democracy is to deliver an address at Uniontown on Tuesday night, and a special train load of Monongahela valley folks is to go to that place to hear him. The train will be run from Monongahela, making various stops. Bryan's speech will be in the regular campaign in the interests of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for President. Bryan has many fiends in this section. He has lectured at California and Monessen.

FAYETTE CITIANS ACTIVE

Two Mines to be Started Along Railroad Connecting Link

BUILDING NEW YARDS

That mines are to be opened between Fayette City and Whitsett Junction along the new connecting link of the P. & L. E. railroad within the near future is a rumor that is stirring the people of the Fayette City region to activity. It is not sated who are to develop the mines. They are not to be far from Perryopolis. Coke ovens will probably be constructed also.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad company is hard at work upon the construction of their yards this side of Fayette City. Fifteen or 16 tracks are being laid. It has been rumored that the shops of the company are to be moved from Newell to Fayette City. All the repair work at Newell, or practically all of it is done in the open.

Fayette City people are campaigning for a new station and have the assurance that they are to get something good. Not long ago they sent a committee to Pittsburg to see Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, superintendent of the road, asking that with the new developments at Fayette Cit, the road built another station. Col. Schoonmaker told them they would be taken care of in proper shape.

Lady Elks to Give Benefit.

The Lady Elks Auxiliary of Monessen will gove their first benefit at the Elks rooms in the People's National Bank building, Monessen, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entertainment will be 500, followed by a light lunch. Admission 25 cents, proceeds for the Auxiliary fund. All wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Elks are cordially invited. 75-t2

COMMUNITY AFFECTED BY GRAPE QUESTION

Many Car Loads of the Fruit Received Here Yearly

FOR INDIVIDUAL USE

Many Foreign Families Make Wine---Freight Rates of Interest to Big Number

This community generally is more affected than would seem in the protest that has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of a local wholesale firm that discrimnation is being shown by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its rates on carloads of grapes. From 20 to 30 carloads of grapes are disposed of yearly to Charleroi trade, outside of the heavy bulk of trade handled by the stores. This represents approximately the grape business of two wholesale firms, Monack Bros., and the Valley Crystal, Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi.

Grapes are used largely by Italian, French and Belgian people and some of other nationalities in large quantities for making sour wine. This they keep for table use, drinking it by the glass. The firm of Monack Bros. disposes of from 10 to 14 cars yearly of grapes to what might be termed individual trade. The Valley Crystal Ice Storage company at North Charleroi disposes of from eight to ten cars a season for this trade.

The family supply averages about two or three tons. There are approximately 15 tons in a car load. The grapes are usually contained in 20-pound baskets. Families buying the grapes mostly manufacture their own wine. The grapes come mostly from New York state, or the northeastern part of this state.

"THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," Tennyson's immortal poem of the "noble Six Hundred" in their heroic charge at Balaklava will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This photo-portrayal of the six hundred and seventy officers who compose the Lght Brigade of the English army in the Crimean War, is presented by the Edison company. This incident, as every one knows, is where by a mistaken order the Six Hundred are ordered to charge the whole front of the Russian army unsupported. Every soldier knew the order must have been a blunder, but they obeyed unflinchingly, and each rode undismayed into the "valley of death." They broke through the Russian line, sabered the gunners of the frontal batteries, but had to return the way they came that is the 80 odd who were left. The Edison production corresponds to this historic incident. The ground is much the same and the cavalry, the 600, is well trained, while a pretty story is woven into the film It is a most thrilling production.

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WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

The Weekly Financial Review, issued by the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, which is accepted everywhere as authority on the business situation and prospects of the country, says that not a little of country's prosperity depends upon political developments between now and election day. "What is of almost as much importance as to who will be elected," says the Review, " will be the congressional results. The great question is, what will be the congressional results. Another question is, will the prevailing political unrest in certain sections result in materially changing the present character of Congress? The country has had more than enough of unreasoning attacks upon capital and corporations which are not the only evildoers in the country and have in the last few years received more than their share of criticism and precaution. For this reason the Congressional returns should be closely watched after election day as an indication of political tendencies during the next two years. What the country may reasonably hope for is a more temperate and rational treatment of our political ills; a consummation devoutly desired."

For this reason, it is desirable that Congressman Chas. Matthews be returned to congress from this district. Mr. Matthews is a progressive, but not a destructionist. It is desirable that the big industries of Pennsylvania be permitted to continue to operate unmolested so long ts they conform to the law. As Mr. Clews aptly says, we have had enough of the so-called trust "busting," which hampers corporations and keeps capital from being invested todevelop capital resources of the country. All that is desired of corporations is for them to play fair, and on their prosperity depends the prosperity of the country. When the big industrial corporations are running full time as they are now, there are no bread lines anywnere in the country.

ON WITH THE FIGHT.

Immediately after the murderous assault upon Col. Roosevelt by a treacherous maniac W. J. Bryan declared from the stump that the principles and policies involved in the pending campaign should not be determined by a mad man. "The question involved must be settled by the sane rather than the insane," Mr. Bryan said. Col. Roosevelt heartily approved the Bryan contention and not only urged that Mr. Wilson the Democratic candidate should continue on the stump but earnestly demanded that the discussion of the principles and issues be carried on "precisely as if I had not been shot." Nearly two weeks remain for general discussion of the political issues in the campaign. Turn on the light on every issue. The prime policy of the Republican party is Progress, Protection and Prosperity.

In the mean time the campaign in Pennsylvania has been clarified. Sixty-two of the sixty-seven Republican county chairmen of the State have held a meeting in Philadelphia and they determined to take the Taft campaign out of the hands of traitors and manage it for the whole Republican party. The alliance between Mayor W. A. Magee and William Flinn, the Bull Moose boss, has been broken and Mayor Magee who controls absolutely the situation w hich gave Flinn control in the State has turned to President Taft and is doing all in his power to re-elect the President. Flinn is now a leader without a following in his own county and the Republicans are certain to come into their own in the State. The regular Republican leaders have been greatly encouraged by the recent developments and it is now generally conceded that the electoral vote of Pennsylvania will be given to the regular Republican candidate for the presidency.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Cokeburg's idea of progress is to have an entertainment course. So it is merely patterning after Charleroi.

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Things are getting worse and worse. It is almost impossible now to tell from their appearance the difference between an opera singer and a Blach Hander.

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Husn a bye baby,
Mamma is near.
Papa is pickled;
He did it with beer.
—Washington Observer.

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The most common suit case mystery is the mystery of what would the baggage man do if he couldn't pound your suit case to pieces.

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Railroads claim the only menace to prosperity is their inability to handle thet remedous volume of business offered them, and are talking of raising the rates. Tht ought to be a pretty effective method of cutting down the volume.

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Because a man carries his wife's hat home from the store and isn't afraid to do it in broad daylight is no reason why he should be taunted with being a messenger boy.

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With a politician who is running for office, first comes faith that the people are with him, then hope that he will get there and then charity for the poor people that do not know any more than to vote for his opponent.

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Martin, the Roosevelt secretary who caugh crank Schrank, has done nearly enough to entitle him to a position in the Colonel's cabinet, if the Colonel gets elected.

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There will probably be some good men killed in that Balkan war.

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Vacation season seems a terrible long ways off.

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The Massachussets school principal who has forbidden spooning in the corridors of his High School unless the spooners have written consent from their parents has put a premium on spooning that will make it all the more popular.

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Muggsy McGraw's team may still be known as the Giants but the name will be meaningless.

Our Moving Picture Show

To a road-house she went late at night,
With a stranger---she knew 'twas not right;
Then her real lover came,
Preserved her good name,
And chased the vile tempter from sight.

Watch this space tomorrow

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the Republican meeting of precinct committeemen in Charleroi last Friday night for the purpose of arranging for the big demonstration to be held here October 30, Samuel Nixon of Ellsworth made a big hit in telling of the individual prosperity that had come to him under Republican rule.

"I have prospered under Republican rule," declared Mr. Nixon, waxing eloquent in commending votes to support the Grand Old Party. "I was married under it, and under a beneficient administration of Republicanism I have acquired a family that is of enestimable value. However, under Cleveland's administration I was only able to add one to my household, but during the succeeding Republican administrations, I am happily to say that I have acquired seven more."

This was a most telling argument and elicited for Mr. Nixon rounds of vociferous applause.

A traveling man in town over Sunday tells a funny story of an Irish woman, Mrs. Casey, he calls her. After Mr. and Mrs. Casey had retired for the night, and the former was just dropping off into slumberland, Mrs. Casey sat up in bed suddenly and inquired:

"Moike, did yez put out the cat?"

"Oi did," replied Mr. Casey sleepily.

"Oi don't belave it," persisted Mrs. Casey.

"Well, if ye think O'im a liar," returned the sleepy spouse. "jist git up and put her out yerself."

CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to Shops In Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun" writes: "I saw in Peking a list of signboards and a few samples of them will illustrate their general character. 'Shop of Heaven Sent Luck,' 'Shop of Celestial Principles,' 'The Nine Felicities Prolonged,' 'Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight,' 'The Ten Virtues All Complete,' 'Flowers Rise to the Milky Way.'

"In these signs we can see that the Chinese is combining the soul of a poet with the pocket of a shopman. Or just such efforts with 'The Noted Temple House' of the London streets and one must feel that we are outdone. Carlyle quotes a Chinese signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but could not find anything like it in the list. 'Good and Just According to Heaven' ought to satisfy the ideal notions of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.'

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies that other pen shops are not honest. The "Steel Shop of the Pockmarked Wang" suggests that any peculiarity of a shopman may be used to impress the memory of customers. Snub noses, squint eyes, lame legs and hump backs might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop calls itself the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place for the sale of coal indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery." An oil and wine establishment is the "Neighborhood of Chief Beauty," a description the realization of which it is hard to conceive anywhere in Peking. "The Thrice Righteous" one would scarcely expect from an opium shop.—London Globe.

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Over the County

Diptheria, Schools Close.

Owing to the appearance of four cases of diphtheria the schools at Hickory have been closed in order to prevent an epidemic.

Will Make it Permanent.

The Blaine township supervisors will place large corrugated iron culverts, near Taylorstown school house and the W. B. Barr farm. At the former concrete walks will be built at the approaches. The supervisors had to replace one bridge three times the past summer, the McMann's bridge. It cost them about $190 though it is not large.

Now Has Street Lights.

Since the advent of the West Penn Electric company's line into Bentleyville a street arc light has been placed at the coroner of Washington and Main streets, and more are in prospect.

Hickory is Up to Date.

Hickory, in Mount Pleasant township, is but a small hamlet, yet it is as progressive and up to date as the most of the larger towns that make more pretensions. The town has a board of trade that takes the initiative on all progressive movements, and the citizens all co-operate. Not long ago the town held a harvest home picnic, and now it is going to have a Hallowe'en carnival and parade on the streets Thursday night, October 31.

To Hold Local Institutes.

The school directors and teachers of Cecil township held the first institute of the season at the Boon school Saturday. This is the first of a series of five institutes arranged for the present school year.

Eagles Give $200 Hospital.

The Eagles Lodge of Canonsburg have given $200 in the campaign for funds for the hospital there.

Hole in the Wall All Right.

An alleged speakeasy was pinched at Meadowlands last week. It is stated that the "booze" came from a "hole in the wall." The purchaser went into one room, shoved his money through a hole in the wall of the room, and the booze was handed out without either party to the transaction being seen.

Chicken Show for McDonald.

The McDonald Poultry Association is making arrangements to hold their annual poultry show on December 10, 11, 12 and 13.

50th Consecutive Corn Crop.

Archer Brothers, farmers of West Finley township, have raised a bumper crop of corn on an 18-acre tract of bottom land near their home. This is the 50th consecutive corn crop raised on the farm. Their crop of corn on an 18acre tract year than ever before. Their grandfather, John Archer, deceased, long a resident of West Finley township, purchased this land many years ago paying for it in small installments.

Butted by a Cross Sheep.

As the result of being butted over by a cross sheep Miss Eliza Meloy, of Mt. Hope is suffering from injuries that require her to remain in her room.

Moving Picture Shows Come.

A Pittsburg moving picture company has installed a moving picture show at Avella, and is making arrangements to install one at Hickory, Cecil and other places along the Waed on this land and it is better this

STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not In a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birr and Portumna, in Ireland.

The line had cost $450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1876, when the company, which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable trifles began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and loaded them with spoils of rails, sleepers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished, to its last brick and door, in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portumna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left.—Argonaut.

CATS AS THEY FALL.

They Can Land on Their Feet No Matter How. They Drop.

It is a common saying that a cat is dropped in any way whatever it will always alight on its feet. Since a man cannot lift himself by his boot straps or a boat cannot propel itself through the water except by pressing against the water in some way one may well wonder whether this is not one of the common sayings which are fallacious. The general principles involved are of such interest that the question was taken up a few years ago for consideration at a session of a French scientific society.

It is a fact that it is dynamically possible for a cat to turn over, no matter how dropped, and experiments have shown that they actually do it. If a balloonist or air man should fall from a great height and should find that he were descending so as to strike on his head he could turn himself over so as to strike upon his feet. If he knew the proper means of accomplishing it. But the distance he would have to fall in order to have time to turn over would be so great that he could have only an academic interest in striking on his feet rather than on his head, for the final result to him would be the same in either case.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

A Real Disciplinarian.

The other night we heard a father speak thusly: "William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring tonight. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once."

"But, papa, I don't wanta take no caster oil."

"You must take it, and immediately."

"Aw, papa, Idowanter!"

"William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it."

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Photographs.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame. The sensibility of the retina is different at different times of the day. Every one has noticed how on waking in the morning and looking at the bright window, then closing the eyes, he will observe an impression or phantom of the window for an appreciable time after his eyes are closed.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular In Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over £340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.—London Saturday Review.

A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I"—

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling grimly. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you!"

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Resurrection of the Pig.

Boys' and girls' essays are so remarkable sometimes as to suggest the conscious cleverness of the adult. Here is one pure and unadulterated, sent in for the children's essay competition in connection with the Darwin agricultural show. Probably you think you know something of the pig already. It will be instructive exercise to fill out your knowledge of this animal from this essay. "For the pig to die" (we are informed) "is to be born again to a sphere of greater utility. When we get out of bed in the morning we brush our hair and clothes with its bristles; for our breakfast we have a crisp, savory piece of bacon. When we arrive home for our dinner we find some tender chops awaiting us, and when we go back to work we feel as strong as Jack Johnson. On our arrival home to tea we find some pork sausages frizzling in the pan, and we have our supper of cold sausages, which perhaps disturbs our sleep. And we dream of bacon, pork chops and sausages, and the cause of all this is the pig."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Hotel Hoodoo Room.

"We used to have a room in the old Fifth Avenue hotel that was known as the suicide room," said a former clerk. "Of course the name was an office secret, but whenever one of us rented that room to a stranger we never felt quite comfortable about him until after he had left the hotel. Now that the old hotel is gone there can be no harm in mentioning that the number of the room was 569. I don't see how even the most superstitious person could get a hoodoo out of that number, and nobody ever refused to take it so far as I know, but it is a fact that of the twenty-five suicides that took place in the Fifth Avenue hotel during fifty years, seventeen occurred in room 569. The last that took place was that of a young woman, who drowned herself in a bathtub. You will find that in any big hotel that has been running for any length of time there is a room that has a hoodoo of some kind on it."—New York Sun.

Filing an Alibi.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly rejoined the suspect, "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As was supposed, the inscription was [illegible] in Latin. The following specimen [illegible] taken from actual knives of the [illegible] "Per tibi benedicis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gift [illegible] God, we thank thee).

Power of Words.

She—Ah, what power lies in a word! He—Yes; one word from a woman once influenced my whole life. She—Yes? Was it "No?" He—No. It was "Yes!"—Exchange.

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These are placed in small wooden boxes similar to the little paint boxes so often seen in our own country. They have the appearance of soiled shavings, broken matches and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried, and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rose bush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as whales, tigers, crocodiles, etc. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that turns them out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided larger and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, poets and soldiers—and dwarfed trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates, are also among this class. The more ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer toys are quite expensive.—New York Press.

FAR DISTANT URANUS.

Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.

If Uranus, which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it could not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits—that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus, while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed

The Largest Described Snake.

Speke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous dying strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off, as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—everything was in readiness for a week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what 'n earth are you doing with those old fly-papers?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

TRACING A CRIME.

Clever Detective Work by a University Professor.

THE KEEN EYES OF SCIENCE.

They Detected Blood Where There Were No Apparent Traces of It and Found Telltale Finger Marks That Pointed Direct to the Criminal.

Mme. Guian was the wealthy widow of Jean Howard Guian, former president of the Bank of France. Mme. Guian was seventy years old. One night she took a train at Fontainebleau for Paris. She had to herself a first class compartment. When the train arrived in Paris the porters found her compartment unoccupied. The door had been half torn from its hinges, there was a great pool of blood on the floor, and the police picked up from floor a handful of woman's hair, a torn piece of skirt and a first class railroad ticket from Fontainebleau to Paris.

A search along the railroad tracks resulted in the finding of Mme. Guian's body beside the rails just outside Fontainebleau. It was greatly mangled. A little farther on was found the satchel she had carried. There were no rings on her fingers and no money in her pockets.

Mme. Guian's relatives took the ground that she had been seized with a hemorrhage, to which she was subject, had tried to open the door of her compartment to summon aid or to get air; that she had in her paroxysm wrenched the door open and had fallen off the train, killing herself. The police were not satisfied with this explanation, particularly after Professor Reiss, the famous Lausanne university criminologist, had pointed out that the cut on the woman's satchel had been made by a knife and not by a sharp stone, as had been thought. This, however, was very little evidence, and Professor Reiss turned his attention to the compartment which Mme. Guian had occupied. After he had finished his investigation he went to M. Leydet, prefect of Paris, and said to him:

"I am sure that Mme. Guian was murdered, and I am equally sure that her murderer was a soldier. In the train compartment there were a towel and a stationary washstand. There were no stains upon the towel visible to the naked eye. Nevertheless we subjected every square inch to one of the most delicate tests for blood. We at last discovered an area which gave us the positive reaction for human blood.

"Upon this towel the murderer of Mme. Guian wiped his bloody hands. He knew that this would be evidence that the old woman did not meet her death by accident as he wished it believed, and so he washed the towel thoroughly, as he thought, and hung it up to dry.

"The detection then of this microscopic quantity of blood, which could be removed from a fabric [illegible] revealed to us that Mme. Guian had met death by the hands of a murderer.

"But I found another piece of evidence. There was, if you remember, a railroad ticket picked up on the floor. On its back was the impression of a thumb. I compared [illegible] of Mme. Guian; it was not hers. I threw its image up enormously on a screen. I was then struck by the peculiar indentation of the little ridges on the inner side of the thumb. Careful analysis of these minute ridges showed me that this was the thumb of a man who was actually serving as a soldier. The frequent drills with guns result in the pressure upon the ridges of the inner side of the thumb. This causes a peculiar flattening, which is visible under a microscope when enlarged and is true of no other occupation except that of a soldier.

"As I reconstruct this crime this soldier managed to get into Mme. Guian's compartment after the train had left Fontainebleau. He knew that she usually carried a number of jewels and a large sum of money. He tried to rob the old woman, and, meeting with unexpected resistance, fought with her in the compartment, killing her by beating her head against the register and then stripped the body of its jewels. He thoughtlessly wiped his hand upon the towel. He knew that this would be evidence of the presence of some one else in the compartment, so he washes the towel with soap and water, but does not know that we can discover blood even when it is only to the amount of one one-thousandth millimeters.

"He then wrenches the compartment door open and throws out the body. He is pressed for time, rips open the satchel with his knife. Then, taking advantage of the slowing down of the train between Fontainebleau and Paris, he jumps from it and makes his escape."

As a result of Professor Reiss' analysis it was found that two soldiers, Gravy and Michel, had followed Mme. Guian to the train on the night of her murder. They had hidden in her compartment, and when the train had started they murdered her, as Professor Reiss had indicated. The rest of the reconstruction was proved at the trial of these two men. They both confessed, were convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Certainly.

"What was that savage animal that attacked me?"

"That was a razorback."

"Well, he [illegible] those shaves."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

When the [illegible] a man's worth [illegible]

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Success in any enterprise is a much less difficult proposition in California than in other states where the summers are oppressive and the winters bitterly cold. Cyclones or devastating tornadoes are unknown and there are no endemic diseases to menace the health. In the Sacramento valley, which is one of the richest areas of the world, the small investor in agricultural enterprise has an easy way to success and independence.

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MORTGAGES ON LAND.

Why It Is Essential That They Should Be Recorded.

As the value of land to the owner increases so does the security of mortgage investments grow on that land increase. A mortgage may be considered as a debt of [illegible] and which rests the title in the original owner or his successor on the paying off of the mortgage or the note or note which the mortgage secures.

Mortgages are recorded in public offices called [illegible] or county clerks' offices, in such a [illegible] way that deeds are so that any one buying the land is bound to take no [illegible] of them, and the record is [illegible] by them no matter to what [illegible] it is conveyed and no one has a right to say that he bought the land not knowing that a mortgage was on it, for he is presumed by law to know such facts, as a search of the title in these public offices would reveal.

If however the holder of the mortgage does not cause the mortgage to be recorded then any innocent purchaser of the land can take it clear of the lien of the mortgage.

In no particular has the law of this country gone further than in the effort to secure the title of the landowner and the security of the mortgage holder, and no investments are more highly regarded by the conservative business men than those founded on the unperishable surface of the earth.—Christian Herald.

UMBRELLA HANDLES.

In France They Shape Them as They Grow in Nurseries.

Most of the handles of canes, alpen stocks, parasols and umbrellas used in France are grown in nurseries. Ash, maple, oak, chestnut and other woods are used. In the early part of the first year after planting the young trees are cut near the ground to bring about the formation of numerous sprouts. The lower branches are removed, and only a plume of leaves is left.

Early in the spring the sprouts are subjected to a surgical operation. Their bark is cut, and the wood is carved in different designs, which are swollen by the sap and grow in high relief as the tree develops. Special instruments are used for the cutting and designing. Thus carved, the sprouts grow for three years.

At the end of the third year the forest of umbrella handles is cut, and the canes are dried in the sun and then given a vapor bath, after which they are put into the hands of skilled workmen, who peel them with one quick movement.

When skinned the peelers cut them to the required lengths and send them to the umbrella maker, who varnishes them. If the shape desired is a ring or other open form a ring or oval or square is grafted to the natural stalk, bound closely, and left to grow into place.—Harper's.

Making a Lawn.

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvety smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said: "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 300 years."

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Instinct In Birds.

In the stormy part of the year a steamer encountered rough weather, and, as often happens at such times, many sea gulls hovered near the ship and even came on board. One allowed itself to be caught, and it was found that it had a fish bone stuck in the eye in such a position as not absolutely to destroy the sight, but penetrating an inch into the flesh of the bird and projecting an inch and a half. It might have had a fight with a fish or got transfixed seeking its prey. The doctor of the ship took the bird, extracted the bone, applied a soothing remedy to the wound and let it go. It flew away, but returned the next day, allowing itself to be caught. The doctor examined the wound, which was progressing favorably, applied more of the remedy and let the bird go a second time. It flew several times around the ship and then departed and returned no more.

Gunpowder.

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Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, who has been at Philadelphia for the past three weeks, did not return Saturday as expected, but will arrive next Saturday.

Hon. William Feeney is a visitor in Pittsburg today on business.

George and Bruce Barnett visited relatives and friends in Everett over Sunday.

Louis J. Mitchell was in Latrobe visiting friends Sunday.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy visited relatives in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Piersol of Artesia, New Mexico, has left for her home after visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother in Rices Landing over Sunday.

H. E. Young of Uniontown has started employment with the Charleroi Plumbing company.

Rev. E. N. Duty has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he spent a few days.

M. E. Yosle has returned from a trip abroad. He visited mostly in France.

S. R. Hawkins was in Pittsburg Sunday, being called there by the death of Edward Silvers, who was killed in a football game at McKeesport Saturday.

Misses Minnie Porter and Lottie Michener visited friends in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Vida Goehring entertained the French class of which Miss Mary Noss, of California Normal is teacher at her home on Meadow avenue Saturday afternoon. The class is composed of graduates of the Normal who studied French under Miss Noss. It meets once a month and reads a book each year which is acted in costume near the close of the school year at the Normal school.

Borough Engineer Tlexander Gray has returned from a business trip to Harrisburg and to State College.

John Jenkins, special agent of the State dairy and food division returned Saturday night from a business trip to Harrisburg. With Borough Engineer Alexander Gray he enjoyed the University of Pittsburg-Carlisle Indian football game at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neil of Pittsburg of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Ann Wilson, to Robert Sedwick MacGregor of Monongahela, formerly of Chicago No date has been given for the wedding. Mr. McGregor is well known in Charleroi. He is a vocal instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Green and son of Albion, are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Crawford of Washington avenue. Tomorrow they will leave for San Antonio, Texas., Mr. Green having a leave of absence of six months from his employment as trainman on the B. & L. E. railroad.

C. R .Newcomer is in Brownsville today in business.

H. Porter is in Pittsburg today on business.

W. Y. Brady, supervising architect of the work on the government building and T. J. Allen, Washington candidate for assembly have returned from a few days visit in the mountains. They enjoyed a walking trip from Myersdale to Galiatzin.

FINE ARCHITECTURE IN LOCAL EDIFICES

(Continued from First Page)

of the government building for extension of thebuilding if such shou'd be necessary in the future. Uncle Sam never builds for the future, particularly in towns the size of Charleroi, for the reason that he realizes their destinies are sometimes not to grow an expand but to remain at a standstill. A government building doesn't figure usually as a good investment for thegovernment,although it does constitute a decided convenience.

Pedestrians.

A teacher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrianism" and "pedestrianism" when she put this query to one small boy:

"What is a pedestrian?"

"He is one of those fellows," said the boy, "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down."—New York Press.

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Under the management of George W. Dawson, an auction sale of lots will be held at Lock View Terrace, at North Charleroi, Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. One hundred choice lots will be sold to the highest bidders, and special inducements will be given to make the occasion one of interest and attraction.

With the big developments of Monessen, Charleroi, Donora and the great coal fields of this section, North Charleroi is a most desirable residence district for working people. A home there affords good access to the big mills at Monessen and Donora, as well as the factories of Charleroi, and mines up and down the river. With the prospects of a free bridge ultimately, a new industrial plant at the Monessen end soon, and the rebuilding of the locks at Lock No. 4 working people can find no better location for a home than North Charleroi. In addition to good street car and railway service to all the towns besides the river traffic, the location is an ideal one.

Mr. Dawson, who is managing the sale, has been particularly successful in this line. Last Saturday he conducted a sale at Vesta Heights, near Fredericktown when 69 lots were disposed of at public sale. Telephone advices this morning were to the effect that over 60 persons were on the grounds there yesterday looking aver the site and wanting to purchase lots. Mr. Dawson also conducted a lot sale in August at Perryopolis, the town laid out by George Washington and sold 104 lots. Mr. Dawson says that Perryopolis is building up rapidly.

NOTIFICATIONS ARE ISSUED OF LEAGUE MEETING

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the Youngstown team in the Central Baseball league has received notification of a meeting of the league to be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 29. The meeting will be for the purpose of laying plans for next year. It is probable that four teams will be dropped reducing the circuit from 12 to eight teams. Terre Haute and South Bend will probably be two dropped and Akron and Wheeling or Canton the others.

Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?—Philadelphia Record.

A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage"—Washington Star.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you. Mr Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

BOWLING

The Tigers took two out of three from the Cubs at the Casino alleys in the Pastime Bowling League. Moussioux takes first place for high score making 145. Score:

Tigers			
Leonard	103	88	108
Glasser	114	109	100
Newton	93	89	101
Claybaugh	132	118	85
Gelder	98	—	—
Kuhn	—	124	110
Total	540	528	504
Cubs.			
Works	94	101	96
Briggs	105	121	119
Moussioux	89	145	92
Milliken	114	91	93
Total	482	549	486

Standing of Clubs

Pirates	6	3	.666
Tigers	5	4	.555
Cubs	4	5	.444
Sox	3	6	.333

Message to Working Women.

All women work; some in homes, some in church some in the whirl of society, and in stores, offices and shops, tens of thousands are on the never ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All women, however, are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer alike from the same physical disturbances and weaknesses, peculiar to their sex. Every woman, no matter what her station in life, should remember that Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the great remedy for female ills, in which she should place her trust.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Four horse power Fairbanks gas engine in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at Calistri's Bakery, corner Fourth street and McKean avenue. 74-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 813 Fallowfield. 72-tf

FOR RENT—Two well furnished front rooms in best residence section of town. All conveniences. Privilege of bath. Address "B" care Mail office. 73-tf

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

WANTED—Laborers for foundation work. Apply to Heyl & Patterson, Inc., contractors, at American Window Glass Co., Belle Vernon, Pa. Good wages. 74-t3p

LOST—Gold eye glasses between Crest avenue school and Fourth street. Finder return to 480 Mail office and receive reward. 74-t3p

WANTED—A girl. 325 Washington avenue. 76tf

WANTED—A man to sell tea, coffee, baking powder, spices, extracts and soap over an established route. On commission basis. Small bond required. Address. Grand Union Tea Co., 908 Federal street, Pittsburg, Pa. 75-t3

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FINE ARCHITECTURE IN LOCAL EDIFICES

New Church and Government Building Assuming Shape

STEEPLE WORK STARTED

Giant Tower to be Raised Nearly 160 Feet Into Air on Church Structure

While the stone work is being gotten under way on the new government building at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Seventh street, upon the corner above an immense steeple is being reared on the fine edifice being erected by St. Jerome's Roman Catholic congregation. Seventh street is to have two of the finest buildings in Charleroi in these two edifices. The body of the new church has assumed definite shape but it will be some weeks before anybody but the contractors and engineers will have any conception of what the government building will look like.

Constructing the steeple on St. Jerome's church will be an interesting proceeding. When completed it will be 158 1-2 feet above the ground. That means that it will be about 70 or 75 feet above the highest point of the church proper.

Brick work on the steeple has been started. Above a layer of stone which has been already placed brick work is to extend into the air 29 feet. Above this the steeple will be constructed of wood. Heavy timbers are now being cut to go into the steeple.

There will be work for steeple "jacks" before many weeks. The task of rearing a church steeple like the one planned for St. Jerome's church is no simple matter and is entailed with much danger. The steeple will be one of the tallest on any building in the Monongahela valley, as the church will be one of the finest and costliest. The fine architectural work on the new church is a marvel of beauty. In splendor the building will rival many of the finest cathedrals.

The government building construction has been delayed to some extent for three or four days through a shortage of cars that prevented limestone arriving promptly from Indiana. The limestone arrived this morning and for the next few weeks will be pushed with vigor. Already a good start has ben made on the laying of stone above the first story. Rusk Henry has succeeded Alex. Nesgard as foreman of the work for the George W. Stiles Construction company, Mr. Nesgard having been transferred to Alabama to look after the construction of a government building. W. Y. Brady is the supervising architect for the government building. A concrete retaining wall is being extended along the south end of the government property to the sidewalk on Falowfield avenue. A brick driveway is to be built in from Fallowfield avenue. In the rear a concrete retaining wall has been constructed and a space there will be utilized for a lawn.

Ample space is provided in the rear

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Hallowe'en Post Cards and Favors.

We have a beautiful assortment of Favors and Grotesque Figures for your Hallowe'en Party. An exceptional variety of Post Cards for a Penny. Might's Book Store. 96-t1

Meets Death In Football

Edward Silvers Has Skull Crushid in Game Saturday at McKeesport

Edward Silvers, 27 years old, a [illegible] of the Olympics football team at McKeesport had his head crushed in a game Saturday, and died an hour afterward. His death was one of the first football fatalities reported in Western Pennsylvania. Silvers' home was in Ohio. He was a traveling salesman for the H. J. Heinz company and widely known through his territory which was in the McKeesport vicinity. Silvers had many friends here. His injury occurred during the third period of play when he was buried under a mass of struggling players.

MINER KILLED BY CAR

David Kennedy of Vesta Meets Instant Death Under Wheels

WAS WELL KNOWN MAN

David Kennedy, aged 36, a well known coal miner of Vesta was run over and instantly killed by Pittsburg-Charleroi car No. 3606 at Vesta Saturday night about 9 o'clock. The accident occurred almost directly under the Vesta Coal tipple. When the lifeless body of the man was extracted from under the car it was found that his neck had been broken, a foot taken off and an arm severed. The body was brought to the undertaking rooms of M. T. Crawley at Charleroi, and Sunday afternoon removed to the home.

Inspector E. J. Burnett of the Pittsburg Railways company was running the car that struck the man. H. J. McLinden was the conductor. Burnett failed to notice the man on the track. The heavy car struck him and rolled him under the wheels.

Kennedy had been in Charleroi Saturday night and had gone home on the 8 o'clock or 8:30 car. It is stated that he went to his house to leave a package and then stepped out again. It was but a short time until his family learned of the horrible accident.

Kennedy leaves a widow and three children. His mother, two sisters and two brothers also survive.

The young people of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold their annual Hallowe'en social Thursday evening, October 24. Admission 15 cents. 74-t2

At the Star Theatre Tonight.

"The Frontier Child," a two-reel Bison film. Don't miss it. 74-t3

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Coulter Make Merry With Children and Grand Children---Were Married in County Tyrone, Ireland

In good health and enjoying the autumn of life in much the same way that they enjoyed the summer of their existance together, Mr. and Mrs. James Coulter, of 507 First street celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. William Armbuster, at 505 First street Saturday afternoon. Surrounded by their children [illegible] the most of the occasion. They were showered with golden coin as remembrances.

Natives of County Tyrone, Ireland Mr. and Mrs. Coulter were married on October 19, 1862. Two years later they emigranted to this country, settling in Pittsburg. For a number of years they lived in that city, then moved to Charleroi. They have lived in Charleroi for about 15 years. Mr. Coulter is 73 years old, and his wife 66. When in Pittsburg Mr. Coulter was employed as a teamster. He retired many years ago.

All of their children, four sons and two daughters survive. All of them were present at the family gathering in their parent's honor Saturday afternoon. These sons and daughters are: John Coulter, of Lockview, Robert Coulter and Mrs. William Armbruster of Charleroi, Charles Coulter of Toronto, Ohio; Mrs. Mary Bernhardy of McKeesport and James [illegible] Pittsburg. Grandchildren number 28. Mr. and Mrs. Coulter have one great grandson, Eleanor May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Belle Vernon. During the afternoon pictures of the whole generation were taken, then pictures of Mr. and Mrs. Coulter with their six sons and daughters; a picture of the family of the eldest son John Coulter of Pittsburg also of the family of the eldest daughter, Mrs. Bernhardy of McKeesport. Supper was served by Mrs. Armbruster which terminated the festivities of the afternoon.

NEW LIGHTING SYSTEM BEING TRIED LOCALLY

Manager Coyle of Coyle Theatre the First to Institute Innovation of Cluster Lights---Business Men Discuss Matter

Realizing that "trade follows the light," manager R. S. Coyle has installed two handsome cluster light lamp posts in front of the Coyle Theatre. The lights were put in commission Saturday night and presents a most beautiful effect. They are visible for several squares each way, and at once attract the attention of pedestrians along McKean avenue.

In installing these lights Mr. Coyle becomes the pioneer in the new system of ornamental streetlighting that is now being introduced in all up-to-date cities and towns and which adds to the beauty and attractiveness of streets and public squares. The new system is to light the streets by clusters of high candle power Tungsten lamps on handsome ornamental posts along the side of the streets. These are replacing the overhead arc lights and the unsightly poles from which they are suspended. Systematically and scientifically placed the whole equipment, posts, globes and lights, add to the appearance of the town, in daylight as well as at night.

The equipment installed by Mr. Coyle consists of handsomely designed metal posts which give an idea of beauty as well as massiveness. There is a group of five lights on each post, four on extended arms and one on top of the post. The four lower lights are 60-watt Tungsten lamps, while the top light is a 100-watt lamp. These are enclosed in Alba globes. The Alba globe, as has been stated before, is a Macbeth-Evans production, which is now manufactured in large quantities in Charleroi for ornamental lighting purposes all over the civilized world. The features of the Alba globe ist hat the light spreads the illumination over all the globe, instead of passing through it as in most globes. It gives a white light, instead of reddish tinge, and it is the Alba globe that makes the "Great White Ways" in cities and seaside resorts.

It may not be generally known that a committee from the Business Men's Association is investigating the matter of ornamental street lighting with a view of introducing it in Charleroi. The idea is to get as many of the business people as possible to install the lights in front of their places of business and ask council to apply the cost of the present arcs in places lighted by the side lights to the expense. The lights installed by Mr. Coyle gives an idea of the effect which generally applied would add materially to the beauty of the town at night and attract more people from out of town, as it is a well known business axiom that "trade follows the light."

LECTURE COURSE TO BE HELD BY COKEBURG PEOPLE

Cokeburg is to have an entertainment course much the same as Charleroi this winter. The first number will be given on November 12. The list of numbers is as follows: November 12, Alton Packard, cartoonist; November 30, "The Mozarts"; December 7, "The Hartfords"; December 30, "The Boston Lyrics;" April 11, "Reno the Magician." The entertainments will be given in Cokeburg hall.

DUNLEVY COUPLE MARRIED AT THE HOME OF BRIDE

Robert Hand and Miss Anna M. [illegible] ried last Wednesday at the home of the bride, at 8 o'clock in the evening, by Rev. W. Henry Shiffer, pastor of the United Brethern church. The wedding was a pretty event and was witnessed by about 50 of the immediate friends and relatives. The couple is well known.

"THE RESURRECTION" TO BE PRODUCED AT THE COYLE THEATRE

The first appearance in moving pictures of the eminent actress, Blanche Walsh, in Tolstoy's "Resurrection," in four parts will be given at the Coyle Theatre Thursday. This play, based on the great sociological novel by Tolstoy, shows the realistic betrayal of a Russian peasant girl, who sinking to the lowest depths of degradation, at least experiences a great moral awakening as well bringing her betrayer to a proper appreciation of his act. As interpreted by Blanche Walsh the play is one of the biggest features ever put out, as it is modern and deals with a modern question. The innocence of country life, the degradation of the prison scene, the birth of shame the moment of renunciation, all are vividly portrayed by Miss Walsh, and critics rank her [illegible] Bernhardt and Eleanor Duse.

St. Anthony Devotions Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 devotions will start at the Italian Catholic church in honor of St. Anthony. The congregation is requested to attend every Tuesday evening.

COMMUNITY AFFECTED BY GRAPE QUESTION

Many Car Loads of the Fruit Received Here Year'y

FOR INDIVIDUAL USE

Many Foreign Families Make Wine. Freight Rates of Interest to Big Number

This community generally is more affected than would seem in the protest that has been made to the Interstate Commerce Commission on behalf of a local wholesale firm that discrimination is being shown by the Pennsylvania Railroad in its rates on carloads of grapes. From 20 to 30 carloads of grapes are disposed of yearly to Charleroi trade, outside of the heavy bulk of trade handled by the stores. This represents approximately the grape business of two wholesale firms, Monack Bros, and the Valley Crystal Ice and Storage company of North Charleroi.

Grapes are used largely by Italian, French and Belgian people and some of other nationalities in large quantities for making sour wine. This they keep for table use, drinking it by the glass. The firm of Monack Bros. disposes of from 10 to 14 cars yearly of grapes to what might be termed individual trade. The Valley Crystal Ice Storage company at North Charleroi disposes of from eight to ten cars a season for this trade.

The family supply averages about two or three tons. There are approximately 15 tons in a car load. The grapes are usually contained in 20-pound baskets. Families buying the grapes mostly manufacture their own wine. The grapes come mostly from New York state, or the northeastern part of this state.

Bryan to be at Uniontown

Special Train to be Run From Monongahela Valley to Fayette County Seat

[illegible] the most potent force now in Democracy is to deliver an address at Uniontown on Tuesday night, and a special train load of Monongahela valley folks is to go to that place to hear him. The train will be run from Monongahela, making various stops [illegible] campaign in the interests of Woodrow Wilson, Democratic candidate for President. Bryan has many friends in this section. He has lectured at California and Monessen.

FAYETTE CITIANS ACTIVE

Two Mines to be Started Along Railroad Connecting Link

BUILDING NEW YARDS

That mines are to be opened between Fayette City and Whitsett Junction along the new connecting link of the P. & L. E. railroad within the near future is a rumor that is stirring the people of the Fayette City region to activity. It is not sated who are to develop the mines. They are not to be far from Perryopolis. Coke ovens will probably be constructed also.

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad company is hard at work upon the construction of their yards this side of Fayette City. Fifteen or 16 tracks are being laid. It has been rumored that the shops of the company are to be moved from Newell to Fayette City. All the repair work at Newell, or practically all of it is done in the open.

Fayette City people are campaigning for a new station and have the assurance that they are to get something good. Not long ago they sent a committee to Pittsburg to see Col. J. M. Schoonmaker, superintendent of the road, asking that with the new developments at Fayette Cit, the road built another station. Col. Schoonmaker told them they would be taken care of in proper shape.

Lady Elks to Give Benefit.

The Lady Elks Auxiliary of Monessen will give their first benefit at the Elks rooms in the People's National Bank building, Monessen, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The entertainment will be 500, followed by a light lunch. Admission 25 cents, proceeds for the Auxiliary fund. All wives, mothers, daughters and sisters of Elks are cordially invited. 75-t2

"THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," Tennyson's immortal poem of the "noble Six Hundred" in their heroic charge at Balaklava will be shown at the Palace Theatre tonight. This photo-portrayal of the six hundred and seventy officers who compose the Lght Brigade of the English army in the Crimean War, is presented by the Edison company. This incident, as every one knows, is where by a mistaken order the Six Hundred are ordered to charge the whole front of the Russian army unsupported. Every soldier knew the order must have been a blunder, but they obeyed unflinchingly, and each rode undismayed into the "valley of death." They broke through the Russian line, sabered the gunners of the frontal batteries, but had to return the way they came that is the 80 odd who were left. The Edison production corresponds to this historic incident. The ground is much the same and the cavalry, the 600, is well trained, while a pretty story is woven into the film. It is a most thrilling production.

Just received a consignment of fine Virginia honey. City Grocery. 74-t1

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WHAT CONGRESS WILL DO.

The Weekly Financial Review, issued by the banking house of Henry Clews & Co., of New York, which is accepted everywhere as authority on the business situation and prospects of the country, says that not a little of country's prosperity depends upon political developments between now and election day. "What is of almost as much importance as to who will be elected," says the Review, " will be the congressional results. The great question is, what will be the congressional results. Another question is, will the prevailing political unrest in certain sections result in materially changing the present character of Congress? The country has had more than enough of unreasoning attacks upon capital and corporations which are not the only evildoers in the country and have in the last few years received more than their share of criticism and precaution. For this reason the Congressional returns should be closely watched after election day as an indication of political tendencies during the next two years. What the country may reasonably hope for is a more temperate and rational treatment of our political ills; a consummation devoutly desired."

For this reason, it is desirable that Congressman Chas. Matthews be returned to congress from this district. Mr. Matthews is a progressive, but not a destructionist. It is desirable that the big industries of Pennsylvania be permitted to continue to operate unmolested so long ts they conform to the law. As Mr. Clews aptly says, we have had enough of the so-called trust "busting," which hampers corporations and keeps capital from being invested to develop capital resources of the country. All that is desired of corporations is for them to play fair, and on their prosperity depends the prosperity of the country. When the big industrial corporations are running full time as they are now, there are no bread lines anywhere in the country.

ON WITH THE FIGHT.

Immediately after the murderous assault upon Col. Roosevelt by a treacherous maniac W. J. Bryan declared from the stump that the principles and policies involved in the pending campaign should not be determined by a mad man. "The question involved must be settled by the sane rather than the insane," Mr. Bryan said. Col. Roosevelt heartily approved the Bryan contention and not only urged that Mr. Wilson the [illegible] should continue on the stump but earnestly demanded who has forbidden spooning in the that the discussion of the principles and issues be carried on "precisely as if I had not been shot." Nearly two weeks remain for general discussion of the political issues in the campaign. Turn on the light on every issue. The prime policy of the Republican party is Progress, Protection and Prosperity.

In the mean time the campaign in Pennsylvania has been clarified. Sixty-two of the sixty-seven Republican county chairmen of the State have held a meeting in Philadelphia and they determined to take the Taft campaign out of the hands of traitors and manage it for the whole Republican party. The alliance between Mayor W. A. Magee and William Flinn, the Bull Moose boss, has been broken and Mayor Magee who controls absolutely the situation which gave Flinn control in the State has turned to President Taft and is doing all in his power to re-elect the President. Flinn is now a leader without a following in his own county and the Republicans are certain to come into their own in the State. The regular Republican leaders have been greatly encouraged by the recent developments and it is now generally conceded that the electoral vote of Pennsylvania will be given to the regular Republican candidate for the presidency.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Cokeburg's idea of progress is to have an entertainment course. So it is merely patterning after Charleroi.

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Things are getting worse and worse. It is almost impossible now to tell from their appearance the difference between an opera singer and a Black Hander.

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Hush a bye baby,
Mamma is near.
Papa is pickled;
He did it with beer.
—Washington Observer.

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The most common suit case mystery is the mystery of what would the baggage man do if he couldn't pound your suit case to pieces.

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Railroads claim the only menace to prosperity is their inability to handle thet remedous volume of business offered them, and are talking of raising the rates. Tht ought to be a pretty effective method of cutting down the volume.

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Because a man carries his wife's hat home from the store and isn't afraid to do it in broad daylight is no reason why he should be taunted with being a messenger boy.

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With a politician who is running for office, first comes faith that the people are with him, then hope that he will get there and then charity for the poor people that do not know any more than to vote for his opponent.

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Martin, the Roosevelt secretary who caugh crank Schrank, has done nearly enough to entitle him to a position [illegible] onel gets elected.

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There will probably be some good men killed in that Balkan war.

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Vacation season seems a terrible long ways off.

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The Massachusetts school principal

Our Moving Picture Show

To a road-house she went late at night,
With a stranger---she knew 'twas not right;
Then her real lover came,
Preserved her good name,
And chased the vile tempter from sight.

Watch this space tomorrow

PICKED UP IN PASSING

At the Republican meeting of precinct committeemen in Charleroi last Friday night for the purpose of arranging for the big demonstration to be held here October 30, Samuel Nixon of Ellsworth made a big hit in telling of the individual prosperity that had come to him under Republican rule.

"I have prospered under Republican rule," declared Mr. Nixon, writing eloquent in commending vote to support the Grand Old Party. I was married under it, and under beneficient administration of Republicanism I have acquired a family that is of enestimable value. However, under Cleveland's administration I was only able to add one to my household, but during the succeeding Republican administrations, I am happily to say that I have acquired seven more."

This was a most telling argument and elicited for Mr. Nixon rounds of vociferous applause.

A traveling man in town over Sunday tells a funny story of an Irish woman, Mrs. Casey, he calls her. After Mr. and Mrs. Casey had retired for the night, and the former was just dropping off into slumberland, Mrs. Casey sat up in bed suddenly and inquired:

"Moike, did yez put out the cat?"

"Oi did," replied Mr. Casey sleepily.

"Oi don't belave it," persisted Mrs. Casey.

"Well, if ye think O'im a liar," returned the sleepy spouse, "jist git up and put her out yerself."

CHINESE SIGNBOARDS.

Poetic Gems to Attract Business to Shops in Peking.

W. Simpson in "Meeting the Sun" writes: "I saw in Peking a list of signboards, and a few samples of them will illustrate their general character: 'Shop of Heaven Sent Luck.' 'Shop of Celestial Principles.' 'The Nine Felicities Prolonged.' 'Mutton Shop of Morning Twilight.' 'The Ten Virtues All Complete.' 'Flowers Rise to the Milky Way.'

"In these signs we can see that the Chinese can combine the soul of a poet with the pocket of a shopman. Contrast such efforts with 'The Noted Belgie House' of the London streets and one must feel that we are quite barbarians. Carlyle quotes a Chinese signboard, 'No Cheating Here,' but I could not find anything like it in Peking. 'Good and Just According to Heaven' ought to satisfy the ideal notions of the author of 'Sartor Resartus.'"

"The Honest Pen Shop of Li" implies that other pen shops are not honest. The "Steel Shop of the Pockmarked Wang" suggests that any peculiarity of a shopman may be used to impress the memory of customers. Snub noses, squint eyes, lame legs and hump backs might all be used in this way.

A charcoal shop calls itself the "Fountain of Beauty," and a place for the sale of coal indulges in the title of "Heavenly Embroidery." An oil and wine establishment is the "Neighborhood of Chief Beauty," a description the realization of which it is hard to conceive anywhere in Peking. "The Thrice Righteous" one would scarcely expect from an opium shop.—London Globe.

FOR SALE—Trespass signs. Prepared according to law, and copy of trespass law. Call at M. office. 11-9

Over the County

Diptheria, Schools Close.

Owing to the appearance of four cases of diptheria the schools at Hickory have been closed in order to prevent an epidemic.

Will Make it Permanent.

The Blaine township supervisors will place large corrugated iron culverts, near Taylorstown school house and the W. B. Barr farm. At the former concrete walks will be built at the approaches. The supervisors had to replace one bridge three times the past summer, the McMann's bridge. It cost them about $190 though it is not large.

Now Has Street Lights.

Since the advent of the West Penn Electric company's line into Bentleyville a street arc light has been placed at the coroner of Washington and Main streets, and more are in prospect.

Hickory as Up to Date.

Hickory, in Mount Pleasant township, is but a small hamlet, yet it is as progressive and up to date as the most of the larger towns that make more pretensions. The town has a board of trade that takes the initiative on all progressive movements, and the citizens all co-operate. Not long ago the town held a harvest home picnic, and now it is going to have a Hallowe'en carnival and parade on the streets Thursday night, October 31.

To Hold Local Institutes.

The school directors and teachers of Cecil township held the first institute of the season at the Boon school Saturday. This is the first of a series of five institutes arranged for the present school year.

Eagles Give $200 Hospital.

The Eagles Lodge of Canonsburg have given $200 in the campaign for funds for the hospital there.

Hole in the Wall All Right.

An alleged speakeasy was pinched at Meadowlands last week. It is stated that the "booze" came from a "hole in the wall." The purchaser went into one room, shoved his money through a hole in the wall of the room, and the booze was handed out without either party to the transaction being seen.

Chicken Show for McDonald.

The McDonald Poultry Association is making arrangements to hold their annual poultry show on December 10, 11, 12 and 13.

50th Consecutive Corn Crop.

Archer Brothers, farmers of West Finley township, have raised a bumper crop of corn on an 18-acre tract of bottom land near their home. This is the 50th consecutive corn crop raised. The crop of corn on an 18acre tract year than ever before. Their grandfather, John Archer, deceased, long a resident of West Finley township, purchased this land many years ago paying for it in small installments.

Butted by a Cross Sheep.

As the result of being butted over by a cross sheep Miss Eliza Meloy, of Mt. Hope is suffering from injuries that require her to remain in her room.

Moving Picture Shows Come.

A Pittsburg moving picture company has installed a moving picture show at Avella, and is making arrangements to install one at Hickory, Cecil and other places along the Waed on this land and it is better this

STEALING A RAILROAD.

Not In a Financial Way, but by Carrying It Off Bodily.

No stranger theft was ever committed than the "lifting" of an entire railroad, twelve and one-half miles in length, which once connected Birr and Portumna, in Ireland.

The line had cost $450,000, and for years it did service for the Great Southern and Western Railway company until the year 1876, when the company, which had been running it at a loss, washed its hands of it. The line was derelict. Nobody wanted it. For a few years it stretched its useless length through north Tipperary. Then its neighbors began to turn covetous eyes on it.

Bolts and screws and other portable trifles began to vanish. A few prosecutions were instituted, but the charges were withdrawn. Nobody seemed to care. The thieves, thus encouraged, grew bolder. Farmers brought their carts and horses and [illegible] ers, switches and semaphores. One goodly station vanished, to its last brick and door, in a single night.

They were great times for Tipperary. Boatloads of booty, hundreds of tons of rails, were sent away from Portumna by unlicensed "contractors," and the work of spoliation went on until not as much as a turntable was left.—Argonaut.

CATS AS THEY FALL.

They Can Land on Their Feet No Matter How They Drop.

It is a common saying that if a cat is dropped in any way whatever it will always alight on its feet. Since a man cannot lift himself by his boot straps or a boat cannot propel itself through the water except by pressing against the water in some way one may well wonder whether this is not one of the common sayings which are fallacious. The general principles involved are of such interest that the question was taken up a few years ago for consideration at a session of a French scientific society.

It is a fact that it is dynamically possible for a cat to turn over, no matter how dropped, and experiments here shown that they actually do it. If a balloonist or air man should fall from a great height and should find that he were descending so as to strike on his head he could turn himself over so as to strike upon his feet if he knew the proper means of accomplishing it. But the distance he would have to fall in order to have time to turn over would be so great that he could have only an academic interest in striking on his feet rather than on his head, for the final result to him would be

Charles Magazine

A Real Disciplinarian.

The other night we heard a father speak thusly: "William, your mother tells me that you must have a dose of castor oil before retiring tonight. It is your bedtime now. Take your medicine and go to bed at once."

"But, papa, I don't wanta take no castor oil."

"You must take it, and immediately."

"Aw, papa, I downanter!"

"William, if you don't take that medicine I'll put you right to bed this minute without giving you a drop of it."

William was so scared that he took it. That's the way to enforce discipline.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Eye Photographs.

An image impressed upon the retina of the eye remains there an appreciable time. This is the reason why a torch swung rapidly seems to be a circular flame. The sensibility of the retina is different at different times of the day. Every one has noticed how on waking in the morning and looking at the bright window, then closing the eyes, he will observe an impression or phantom of the window for an appreciable time after his eyes are closed.

Curt and Concise.

A certain surly old Yankee who runs a small summer hotel on the Massachusetts coast once received a rambling letter from a prospective guest, who wrote to engage "two large, sunny rooms overlooking the ocean and connecting with private bath." One may imagine the lady's surprise at getting the following curt reply: "Dear Madam—All rooms face the ocean, and that's your bath."—Lippincott's.

STATE LOTTERIES.

They Were Once Very Common and Very Popular In Europe.

Lotteries were common in ancient Rome, and during the middle ages lotteries were utilized by the Italian merchants for the disposal of their goods. Some of the Italian states then adopted the lottery as a means of raising revenue, and the institution of state lotteries afterward became very common and very popular throughout Europe.

The earliest English state lottery of which there is any record was in 1569, when 40,000 chances were sold at 10 shillings each, the drawing taking place in the west door of St. Paul's cathedral.

The prizes consisted of articles of plate, and the profits were employed for the repair of certain harbors. Early in the reign of Queen Anne private lotteries were suppressed "as public nuisances," but government lotteries, however, were still maintained, and from 1709 to 1824 considerable sums were annually raised in lotteries authorized by acts of parliament.

The average yearly profit to the government from 1793 to 1824 was over £340,000. On the ground of injury to public morals lotteries of all kinds were abolished in England in 1826.—London Saturday Review.

A Wager Won.

The following story is told of J. P. Morgan—and possibly of other successful business men as well. For three consecutive days the great financier carried an empty birdcage in his hand to and from his office. On the third day one of his managers ventured to ask why he carried that apparently useless article.

"To see," replied Pierpont Morgan, "if any one would have the impudence to ask me why I did so."

"I beg your pardon," began the inquirer. "I"—

"You needn't do that," said the chief, smiling grimly. "I had a bet with a man that I had at least one employee with some curiosity. I've won the money; but in future don't ask questions about things that don't concern you!"

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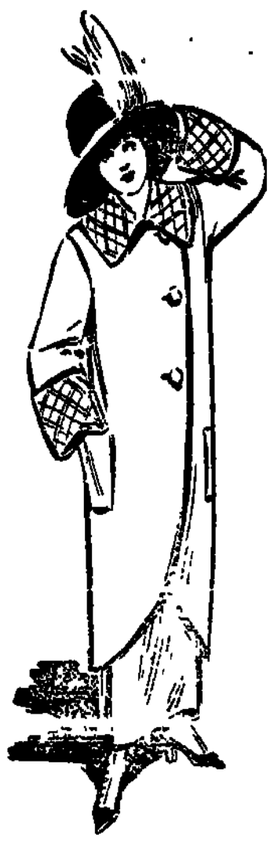

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Resurrection of the Pig.

Boys' and girls' essays are so remarkable sometimes as to suggest the conscious cleverness of the adult. Here is one pure and unadulterated, sent in for the children's essay competition in connection with the Darwin agricultural show. "Perhaps you think you know something of the pig already. It will be interesting even if we fill our your knowledge of this animal from this essay. For the pig to die" (we are informed) "is to be born again to a sphere of greater utility. When we get out of bed in the morning we brush our hair and clothes with its bristles; for our breakfast we have a crisp, savory piece of bacon. When we arrive home for our dinner we find some tender chops awaiting us, and when we go back to work we feel as strong as Jack Johnson. On our arrival home to tea we find some pork sausages frizzling in the pan, and we have our supper of cold sausages, which perhaps disturbs our sleep. And we dream of bacon, pork chops and sausages, and the cause of all this is the pig."—Dundee Advertiser.

The Hotel Hoodoo Room.

"We used to have a room in the old Fifth Avenue hotel that was known as the suicide room," said a former clerk. "Of course the name was an office secret, but whenever one of us rented that room to a stranger we never felt quite comfortable about him until after he had left the hotel. Now that the old hotel is gone there can be no harm in mentioning that the number of the room was 569. I don't see how even the most superstitious person could get a hoodoo out of that number, and nobody ever refused to take it so far as I know, but it is a fact that of the twenty-five suicides that took place in the Fifth Avenue hotel during fifty years, seventeen occurred in room 569. The last that took place was that of a young woman, who drowned herself in a bathtub. You will find that in any big hotel that has been running for any length of time there is a room that has a hoodoo of some kind on it."—New York Sun.

Filing an Alibi.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coop with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court the next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly rejoined the suspect "if it ain't any harder den Pahson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

Grace Knives.

There is a curious class of knives of the sixteenth century the blades of which have engraved on one side the musical notes to the benediction of the table, or grace before meat, and on the other the grace after meat. These knives usually went in sets of four, representing a four part harmony of bass, tenor, alto and treble. They were kept in an upright case of stamped leather and were placed before the singers according to the adaptation of each one to his particular part. As [illegible] supposed, the inscription was [illegible] in Latin. The following specimens [illegible] "Pro tuis beneficiis Deus, gratias agimus tibi" (For thy good gifts, God, we thank thee).

Power of Words.

She—Ah, what power lies in a word! He—Yes; one word from a woman once blighted my whole life. She—Yes? Was it "No?" He—No, it was "Yes!"—Exchange.

MAGIC WATER TOYS.

Wonderful Play Toys That Amuse the Children of the Orient.

Europe and America turn out for the edification of their children many ingenious toys, but the occidental youngsters have nothing to compare with the strange expanding water toys with which the children of the far east have for centuries amused themselves.

These consist of small wooden boxes containing little wood [illegible] of various colors. They have a disadvantage of soiled shaving, broken models and dilapidated toothpicks, but when thrown into the water the ingenious toys at once exhibit properties that show them to be considerably more than mere bits of stick.

The wood of these toys has been kiln dried and immediately it touches the water it begins to absorb the water and to expand almost indefinitely. As it increases in size it separates and suddenly opens, becoming a very pretty toy. One stick will change into a flowerpot containing, it may be, a rose bush in full bloom. Another becomes an obese mandarin carrying an umbrella. Still another will take the form of a sea serpent, very ferocious in its tiny dimensions.

Then, too, there are toys which show as white tigers, crocodiles et cetera. The figures are colored and present a bewildering variety in design and treatment. Their manufacture is a trade secret, kept inviolate by the guild that runs it, and turned out by the thousands.

For older children there are provided more and even more artistic figures, consisting of historical characters—rulers, priests and soldiers—and dainty trees and tiny houses, whose doors and windows are full of inmates. Toys also made in this class. They are not ordinary kind cost a mere song, but the finer ones are quite expensive.—New York Press.

FAR DISTANT URANUS.

Oddities a Visit to This Gigantic Planet Would Disclose.

If Uranus which is a star of about the sixth magnitude, were a planet like those little ones called asteroids, which are being discovered by the dozen every year, it would not have much claim upon popular attention, but Uranus is really a gigantic world, more than sixty times as large as ours. Its vast distance, about 1,700,000,000 miles from the earth, is what causes it to look so small.

Uranus has four moons, which revolve backward in their orbits, that is to say, they revolve from east to west around Uranus while Uranus goes, like all the other planets, from west to east around the sun. It is believed

The Largest Described Snake.

Speke in his narrative of the journey to the source of the Nile describes the largest snake that has ever been seen by man. "I shuddered," he says, "as I looked upon the effects of his tremendous diving strength. For yards around where he lay grass, bushes and saplings—in fact, everything except full grown trees—were cut clean off, as if they had been trimmed with an immense scythe. The monster when measured was fifty-one feet two and one-half inches in extreme length, while around the thickest portions of its body the girth was nearly three feet."

Wifely Economy.

After weeks of waiting and longing for the sport, rods, reels, gaff, creel—[illegible] week's trout-fishing. The young wife, smiling joyously, hurried into the room, extending toward her husband some sticky, speckled papers. "For goodness sake!" he exclaimed, "what on earth are you doing with those old [illegible]?" "I saved them for you from last summer," she answered. "You know you said you always had to buy flies when you went fishing!"

TRACING A CRIME.

Clever Detective Work by a University Professor.

THE KEEN EYES OF SCIENCE.

They Detected Blood Where There Were No Apparent Traces of It and Found Telltale Finger Marks That Pointed Direct to the Criminal.

Mme. Gulan was the wealthy widow of Jean Howard Gulan, former president of the Bank of France. Mme. Gulan was seventy years old. One night she took a train at Fontainebleau for Paris. She had to herself a first class compartment. When the train arrived in Paris the porters found her compartment unoccupied. The door had been half torn from its hinges, there was a great pool of blood on the floor, and the police picked up from floor a handful of woman's hair, a torn piece of skirt and a first class railroad ticket from Fontainebleau to Paris.

A search along the railroad tracks revealed the body beside the rails just outside Fontainebleau. It was greatly mangled. A little farther on was found the satchel she had carried. There were no rings on her fingers and no money in her pockets.

Mme. Gulan's relatives took the ground that she had been seized with a hemorrhage to which she was subject, had tried to open the door of her compartment to summon aid or to get air, that she had in her progress wrenched the door open and had fallen out of the train, killing herself. The police were not satisfied with this explanation, partly because Professor Reiss, the famous Lausanne university criminologist, had pointed out that the cut on the woman's satchel had been made by a knife and not by a sharp stone, as had been thought. This however, was very little evidence, and Professor Reiss [illegible] to the compartment which Mme. Gulan had occupied. After he had finished his investigation he sent to M. Lecache, prefect of Paris, and said to him:

"I am sure that Mme. Gulan was murdered, and I am equally sure that her murderer was a soldier. In the train compartment there were a towel and a stationary washbowl. There were no stains upon the towel visible to the naked eye. Nevertheless we subjected every square inch to one of the most delicate tests for blood, and at last discovered an area which gave us the positive reaction for human blood.

"Upon this towel the murderer of Mme. Gulan wiped his bloody hands. He knew that the world would be certain that the old woman did not meet her death by accident as he wished it believed, and so he washed the towel thoroughly, as he thought, and hung it up to dry.

"The detection then of this minute scope quantity of blood, which [illegible] removed from a fabric [illegible] revealed to us that Mme. [illegible] death by the hands of [illegible].

"But I found another piece of evidence. There was, [illegible] a railroad ticket picked up [illegible] floor. On its back was the imprint of a thumb. I compared [illegible] Mme. Gulan [illegible] its large upper end [illegible] screen. I was struck by the [illegible] cubital indentation of the little ridge on the under side of the [illegible] showed me that this was the thumb of a man who was actually serving as a soldier. The frequent drills with guns result in the pressure upon the ridges of the inner side of the thumb. This causes a peculiar flattening, which is visible under a microscope when enlarged and is true of no other occupation except that of a soldier.

"As I reconstruct this crime this soldier managed to get into Mme. Gulan's compartment after the train had left Fontainebleau. He knew that she usually carried a number of jewels and a large sum of money. He tried to rob the old woman, and, meeting with unexpected resistance, fought with her in the compartment, killing her by beating her head against the register and then stripped the body of its jewels. He thoughtlessly wiped his hand upon the towel. He knew that this would be evidence of the presence of some one else in the compartment, so he washes the towel with soap and water, but does not know that we can discover blood even when it is only to the amount of one one-thousandth millimeters.

"He then wrenches the compartment door open and throws out the body. He is pressed for time, rips open the satchel with his knife. Then, taking advantage of the slowing down of the train between Fontainebleau and Paris, he jumps from it and makes his escape."

As a result of Professor Reiss' analysis it was found that two soldiers, Gervy and Michel, had followed Mme. Gulan to the train on the night of her murder. They had hidden in her compartment, and when the train had started they murdered her, as Professor Reiss had indicated. The rest of the reconstruction was proved at the trial of these two men. They both confessed, were convicted and sentenced [illegible]

Certainly.

"What was that savage animal that attacked me?"

"That was a razorback."

"Well, he [illegible] less shaves."—Louisville Commercial.

When the [illegible] a man's worth [illegible]

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MORTGAGES ON LAND.

Why It Is Essential That They Should Be Recorded.

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If however the holder of the mortgage does not cause the mortgage to be recorded then any innocent purchaser of the land can take it clear of the lien of the mortgage.

In no nation in the world has the law of this country gone further than in the effort to secure the title of the landowner and no investments are more highly regarded by the conservative business men than those founded on the unalienable surface of the earth.—Christian Herald.

UMBRELLA HANDLES.

In France They Shape Them as They Grow In Nurseries.

Most of the handles of canes, alpenstocks, parasols and umbrellas used in France are grown in nurseries. Ash, maple, oak, chestnut and other woods are used. In the early part of the first year after planting the young trees are cut near the ground to bring about the formation of numerous sprouts. The lower branches are removed, and only a plume of leaves is left.

Early in the spring the sprouts are subjected to a surgical operation. Then bark is cut, and the wood is carved in different designs which are swollen by the sap and grow in high relief as the tree develops. Special instruments are used for the cutting and designing. Thus carved the sprouts grow for three years.

At the end of the third year the forest of umbrella handles is cut, and the cuts are dried in the sun and then given a vapor bath after which they are put into the hands of skilled workmen, who peel them with one quick movement.

When skinned the peelers cut them to the required lengths and send them to the umbrella maker, who varnishes them. If the shape desired is a ring or other open form a ring or oval or square is grafted to the natural stalk, bound closely, and left to grow into place.—Harper's.

Making a Lawn.

On his English tour an American was admiring the velvety smoothness of a certain sward, and, being possessed of land and an overpowering confidence that with money all things are possible, he asked the head gardener how to produce such a lawn. And the gardener said "It's easy enough, sir. All you need do is to remove all the stones, plow up the ground, plant it with grass seed and roll it for 300 years."

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Instinct in Birds.

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Gunpowder.

The explosive nature of gunpowder, which is made of charcoal, sulphur and saltpeter, is due to the fact that when fired the charcoal and sulphur are burned at the expense of the oxygen in the saltpeter, much heat is developed and large quantities of gas are produced. This gas exerts great pressure on the sides of the gun; hence its disruptive or propulsive effects. When gunpowder is fired in a gun the explosion is not instantaneous. The explosive force of the gases produced acts on the shot all the time it is moving along the barrel and constantly increases its velocity. If the explosion were so sudden as to be practically instantaneous the greater part of the forces would be exerted in bursting sides of the chamber containing the powder and not, as is actually the case, on the shot.

Spoiled Her Enthusiasm.

"Harry proposed last night! I was so"—

"I knew he would. I played a joke on him."

"What?"

"I told him you would inherit a fortune when you came of age."—Houston Post.

Matrimonial.

Three Germans were sitting at luncheon recently and were overheard discussing the second marriage of a mutual friend when one of them remarked: "I'll tell you what. A man what marries de second time don't deserve to haf lost his first vife."—Life.

Small Blaze.

Mr. Dubb—My brain is on fire! Miss Keen—I hardly think we need call out the fire department.—Boston Transcript.

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J. L. Lucas, Meats
Hennings, Drugs
Riggs & Stech, Footwear
Berryman's Department Store
Piper's, Drugs
Evans, Millinery and Ladies' Furnishings
Keystone Auto Garage
Murdock & McCarty, Clothing
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Society and Personal

(The Mail is anxious to publish all items of local interest, such as accounts of parties, entertainments or the like in this column and invites its readers to hand in notes of such. Names of those present at various functions will be published to a limited number. Personals are especially desired. More important items will be given under special head.)

Dr. F. C. Stahlman, who has been at Philadelphia for the past three weeks, did not return Saturday as expected, but will arrive next Saturday.

Hon. William Feeney is a visitor in Pittsburg today on business.

George and Bruce Barnett visited relatives and friends in Everett over Sunday.

Louis J. Mitchell was in Latrobe visiting friends Sunday.

D. C. Whitlatch and daughter Dorothy visited relatives in Pittsburg Sunday.

Mrs. H. S. Piersol of Artesia, New Mexico, has left for her home after visiting friends and relatives in this section.

Roy Sharpnack visited his mother in Rices Landing over Sunday.

H. E. Young of Uniontown has started employment with the Charleroi Plumbing company.

Rev. E. N. Duty has returned from Louisville, Ky., where he spent a few days.

M. E. Yosle has returned from a trip abroad. He visited mostly in France.

S. R. Hawkins was in Pittsburg Sunday, being called there by the death of Edward Silvers, who was killed in a football game at McKeesport Saturday.

Misses Minnie Porter and Lottie Michener visited friends in Roscoe Sunday.

Miss Vida Goehring entertained the French class of which Miss Mary Noss, of California Normal is teacher at her home on Meadow avenue Saturday afternoon. The class is composed of graduates of the Normal who studied French under Miss Noss. It meets once a month and reads a book each year which is acted in costume near the close of the school year at the Normal school.

Borough Engineer Tlexander Gray has returned from a business trip to Harrisburg and to State College.

John Jenkins, special agent of the State dairy and food division returned Saturday night from a business trip to Harrisburg. With Borough Engineer Alexander Gray he enjoyed the University of Pittsburg-Carlisle Indian football game at Pittsburg Saturday afternoon.

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel O'Neil of Pittsburg of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Edna Ann Wilson, to Robert Sedwick MacGregor of Monongahela, formerly of Chicago No date has been given for the wedding. Mr. McGregor is well known in Charleroi. He is a vocal instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Green and son of Albion, are here visiting the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Crawford of Washington avenue. Tomorrow they will leave for San Antonio, Texas., Mr. Green having a leave of absence of six months from his employment as trainman on the B. & L. E. railroad.

C. R. Newcomer is in Brownsville today in business.

H. Porter is in Pittsburg today on business.

W. Y. Brady, supervising architect of the work on the government building and T. J. Allen, Washington candidate for assembly have returned from a few days visit in the mountains. They enjoyed a walking trip from Myersdale to Gallatzin.

FINE ARCHITECTURE IN LOCAL EDIFICES

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of the government building for extension of thebuilding if such should be necessary in the future. Uncle Sam never builds for the future, particularly in towns the size of Charleroi, for the reason that he realizes their destinies are sometimes not to grow an expand but to remain at a standstill. A government building doesn't figure usually as a good investment for the government, although it does constitute a decided convenience.

Pedestrians.

A teacher in a primary school was endeavoring to make clear to her class the meaning of the words "equestrianism" and "pedestrianism" when she [illegible] this query to one small boy:

"What is a pedestrian?"

"He is one of those fellows," said the boy, "who makes an awful kick when an automobile runs him down."—New York Press.

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WILL CONDUCT BIG LOT SALE ON LOCK VIEW

Under the management of George W. Dawson, an auction sale of lots will be held at Lock View Terrace, at North Charleroi, Friday and Saturday, October 25 and 26. One hundred choice lots will be sold to the highest bidders, and special inducements will be given to make the occasion one of interest and attraction.

With the big developments of Monessen, Charleroi, Donora and the great coal fields of this section, North Charleroi is a most desirable residence district for working people. A home there affords good access to the big mills at Monessen and Donora, as well as the factories of Charleroi, and mines up and down the river. With the prospects of a free bridge ultimately, a new industrial plant at the Monessen end soon, and the rebuilding of the locks at Lock No. 4 working people can find no better location for a home than North Charleroi. In addition to good street car and railway service to all the towns besides the river traffic, the location is an ideal one.

Mr. Dawson, who is managing the sale, has been particularly successful in this line. Last Saturday he conducted a sale at Vesta Heights, near Fredericktown when 69 lots were disposed of at public sale. Telephone advices this morning were to the effect that over 60 persons were on the grounds there yesterday looking aver the site and wanting to purchase lots. Mr. Dawson also conducted a lot sale in August at Perryopolis, the town laid out by George Washington and sold 104 lots. Mr. Dawson says that Perryopolis is building up rapidly.

NOTIFICATIONS ARE ISSUED OF LEAGUE MEETING

"Bill" Phillips, manager of the Youngstown team in the Central Baseball league has received notification of a meeting of the league to be held at Fort Wayne, Ind., on October 29. The meeting will be for the purpose of laying plans for next year. It is probable that four teams will be dropped reducing the circuit from 12 to eight teams. Terre Haute and South Bend will probably be two dropped and Akron and Wheeling or Canton the others.

Cause For Gratitude.

Willie Green—You city kids ought to be thankful that your parents use gas stoves, especially during the hot summer. City Boy—Why? Willie Green—Well, you never heard tell of a boy splitting wood for a gas stove, did you?—Philadelphia Record.

A Reversed Program.

"The stage should depict society as it really exists," said the serious person.

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it doesn't. On the contrary, society tries to imitate the songs, dances and dialect of the stage."—Washington Star.

A Changed Man.

Mrs. Knagg—You were a different man when I married you. Mr. Knagg—I sincerely hope so, for then I was a fool.—Boston Transcript.

BOWLING

The Tigers took two out of three from the Cubs at the Casino alleys in the Pastime Bowling League. Moussioux takes first place for high score making 145. Score:

Tigers			
Leonard	103	88	108
Glasser	114	109	100
Newton	93	89	191
Claybaugh	132	118	85
Gelder	98	—	—
Kuhn	—	124	110
Total	540	528	594
Cubs.			
Works	94	101	96
Briggs	105	121	119
Moussioux	89	145	92
Milliken	114	91	93
Total	482	549	486

Standing of Clubs

Pirates	6	3	.666
Tigers	5	4	.555
Cubs	4	5	.444
Sox	3	6	.333

Message to Working Women.

All women work; some in homes, some in church some in the whirl of society, and in stores, offices and shops, tens of thousands are on the never ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All women, however, are subject to the same physical laws, and suffer alike from the same physical disturbances and weaknesses, peculiar to their sex. Every woman, no matter what her station in life, should remember that Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the great remedy for female ills, in which she should place her trust.

Classified Ads.

FOR SALE—Four horse power Fairbanks gas engine in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at Calistri's Bakery, corner Fourth street and McKean avenue. 74-tf

FOR SALE—Household goods, 813 Fallowfield. 72-tf

FOR RENT—Two well furnished front rooms in best residence section of town. All conveniences. Privilege of bath. Address "B" care Mail office. 73-tf

FOR RENT—Nice light and airy furnished room. Good locality. Apply XX Mail office. 92tfp

WANTED—Laborers for foundation work. Apply to Heyl & Patterson, Inc., contractors, at American Window Glass Co., Belle Vernon, Pa. Good wages. 74-t3p

LOST—Gold eye glasses between Crest avenue school and Fourth street. Finder return to 480 Mail office and receive reward. 74-t3p

WANTED—A girl. 825 Washington avenue. 76tf

WANTED—A man to sell tea, coffee, baking powder, spices, extracts and soap over an established route. On commission basis. Small bond required. Address, Grand Union Tea Co., 908 Federal street, Pittsburg, Pa. 75-t3

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